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INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, DM

SUBJECT: APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO BENIN

1. UNSYG CIRCULATED NOTE DATED 16 FEBRUARY 1978 PERTAINING TO UNSC RESOLUTION 419 (1977), WHICH APPEALED TO MEMBER STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS "TO ASSIST BENIN TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE ACT OF AGGRESSION". (A BAND OF MERCENARIES ATTACKED COTONOU IN JANUARY 1977.) THE SYG'S NOTE STATES THAT THE SYG HAD SENT A MISSION TO BENIN TO CONSULT WITH THE GOB ON HOW THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD BEST BE OF ASSISTANCE. THE GOB HAD ADVISED THE MISSION THAT "THE MOST DESIRABLE FORM OF ASSISTANCE WOULD BE CASH CONTRIBUTIONS"; HOWEVER, THOSE DONORS UNABLE TO PROVIDE CASH COULD PROVIDE "AID IN THE FORM OF COMMODITY AND PROJECT ASSISTANCE". THIS ASSISTANCE WAS FURTHER DEFINED IN TWO ANNEXES PROVIDED BY BENIN.

2. RES 419 REQUESTS THE SYG TO "REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL NOT LATER THAN 30 SEPTEMBER 1978". IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE RESOLUTION, THE SYG'S NOTE REQUESTS ALL MEMBER STATES TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION BEFORE 1 AUGUST 1978. THE NOTE FURTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUESTS DETAILS OF ANY FINANCIAL OR MATERIEL ASSISTANCE DONORS PLANNED TO PROVIDE.

3. USUN REQUESTS DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO THIS NOTE. (NOTE WITH ATTACHED ANNEX POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT ATTN: ESCUDERO, IO/UNP.) YOUNG

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